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MILFORD HAVEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE

YEAR

1967

C O N T E N T S

District Health Office,
County Health Department,
Marlboro Hill,
Newport.

October, 1963.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Milford Haven Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

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Preface to the Report

District Health Office,
County Health Department,
Merlins Hill,
Haverfordwest.

October, 1968.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Milford Haven Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

We present the Annual Report for 1967. Details will be found in the body of the Report. The main items are summarised as follows :-

Population

The estimated population of the District increased by 90 over the preceding year. There has been an increase of 1,500 or approximately 14% since 1947.

Births

There was a decrease in the birth-rate over the preceding year, but the rate still compares favourably with the National Rate. There has been a steady slight decline since the immediate post-war years.

There was quite a reduction in the number of Illegitimate Births in 1967, and also in the number of Still-Births.

Mortality

The General death-rate was lower than the preceding year, and one of the lowest recorded over the past 20 years. It was much lower than the National rate.

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Environmental Hygiene

The extensive housing programme of the Council over the past 15 years has provided modern living conditions for the majority requiring such.

The sewerage scheme for the District is reasonably satisfactory. There has, however, been some disquiet regarding the sewage disposal system. If the proposal for comminuting sewage at the sea disposal point is approved by the Welsh Board of Health, this should reduce complaints and decrease the risk of health danger. Possibly some time in the future it will be deemed advisable to consider inland disposal of sewage.

The oil refineries are well established in the area. There has not yet been any great apparent effect on atmospheric conditions. They must, however, contribute to some atmospheric pollution. There may be some connection between the fact that Respiratory Cancer is high in relation to total cancer, and atmospheric pollution. But a longer and more detailed examination of statistics is necessary before coming to any conclusions.

The contact with Rentokil for rodent and pest control has worked satisfactorily. There have been no serious complaints of infestation.

Refuse collection and disposal continued to be satisfactory.

The standard of hygiene in shops, food-stores, cafes, restaurants etc. continues to be of a high standard. There were no notifications of food-poisoning during the year.

The bacteriological standard of milk, ice-cream, and water was satisfactory.

Conclusion

We wish to thank the Members of the Council for their continued support and courtesy. Also the other departments of the Council for their assistance and co-operation.

We remain,

Your obedient Servants,

W. J. Y. SPEEDY

District Medical Officer of Health

C. E. THOMAS

Public Health Inspector

CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES 1967/68

Chairman of the Council

Mr. Councillor V. J. Lewis

Vice-Chairman of the Council

Mr. Councillor W. H. Jenkins

Housing and Public Health
Committee

Chairman

Mr. Councillor F. G. Smedley

Members

Mr. Councillor H. G. Cole
" " E. R. Harries
" " W. H. Jenkins
" " H. M. Kingston
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CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEES 1907/8

Mr. Counsellor V. J. Lewis
Mr. Counsellor W. H. Jenkins

Chairman of the Council
Vice-Chairman of the Council

<u>Committee</u>			<u>House and Public Health</u>		
			<u>Chairman</u>		
			Mr. Counsellor F. G. Smedley		
<u>Members</u>			<u>Mr. Counsellor</u>		
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			H. M. Mole		
			T. F. Spriggs		

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OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Clerk of the Council

A. Devall, A.C.C.S.

1st April, 1966

Deputy Clerk of the Council

A. H. Jackson

1st April, 1946

Engineer and Surveyor

A. Moody, M.B.E., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.,
M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.W.E.

2nd February, 1942

Deputy Engineer and Surveyor

S. Jones, B.Sc. (Wales), A.M.I.C.E.,
M.I.Mun.E.

10th April, 1945

Treasurer of the Council

K. J. Warburton, A.C.I.S.

1st January, 1950

Assistant Treasurer

J. L. Davies

22nd May, 1967

Public Health Inspector

C. E. Thomas

1st June, 1966

Medical Officer of Health

W. J. Y. Speedy, M.B., B.Ch.,
L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P. & S.
D.P.H.

1st October, 1947

Housing Officer

F. H. Blake, M.I.H.M., M.R.S.H.

1st June, 1966.

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PART I

VITAL STATISTICS

and

EPIDEMIOLOGY

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS - 1967

General Death Rate	9.2/1000 population
General Birth Rate	17.0/ " "
Infant Mortality Rate	9.5/1000 live births
Cancer Death Rate	1.21/1000 population
Tuberculosis Death Rate	Nil

Population Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Population</u>	<u>Natural Increase</u>
1947	10,590	104
1957	11,140	99
1967	13,090	101

Birth Statistics

Classification of Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Live Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Still Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	120	93	213	3	2	5
Illegitimate	3	5	8	0	1	1
Total	123	98	221	3	3	6

General Birth-rates

Birth-rate for District for 1967	-	17.0/1000 population
Birth-rate England and Wales	-	17.2 " "

Comparative Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>	<u>No. of Still Births</u>	<u>No. Illegitimate Births</u>
1947/66 (yearly average)	19.4	7	10
1967	17.0	6	9

MORTALITY STATISTICS

Classification of Deaths

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diseases of Heart & Circulatory System	34	18	52
Diseases of Brain & Nervous System	11	11	22
Cancer (all forms)	11	4	15
Diseases of Respiratory System	5	8	13
Diseases of Kidneys & Urinary System	2	3	5
Accidental & Violent deaths	4	1	5
Diseases of Digestive System	3	1	4
Diseases of the Blood	1	1	2
Infant Deaths	1	1	2
Total	72	48	120

General Death-rates

Death-rate for District for 1967 - 9.2/1000 population
 Death-rate England and Wales for 1967 - 11.2 " "

Deaths in age-groups

0 - 1 years - 2	30 - 50 years - 10
1 - 15 " - 2	50 - 70 " - 43
15 - 30 " - 3	70 plus " - 60

Cancer Mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abdominal	2	1	3
Respiratory	8	0	8
Others	0	4	4
Total	10	5	15

Cancer Death-rate

Cancer Death-rate for District 1967 - 1.2/1000 population
 Cancer death-rate for England & Wales 1967 - 2.3 " "

Infant mortality

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Prematurity	1	0	1
Enteritis	0	1	1
Total	1	1	2

Infant Mortality Rate

Infant Mortality Rate for District 1967 - 9.5/1000 Live births
 Infant Mortality Rate England & Wales 1967- 18.3 " " "

Tuberculosis mortality

Nil for 1967.

Accidental & Violent deaths

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Home Accidents	1	1	2
Works Accidents	1	0	1
Drowning	1	0	1
Road Accidents	1	0	1
Total	4	1	5

Comparative Mortality Table

<u>Year</u>	<u>Death-rate</u>	<u>Cancer deaths</u>	<u>Accidental deaths</u>	<u>Infant deaths</u>	<u>Tuberculosis deaths</u>
1947/66					
yearly av.	11.2	20	5	6	2
1967	9.2	15	5	2	0
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following were notified during the year :-

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Measles	41	45	86
Scarlet fever	6	5	11
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	1	5

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

The following is a summary of Immunisations & Vaccinations carried out in the County during 1967 :-

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Boosters</u>	<u>Total</u>
Diphtheria	1,899	2,132	4,031
Whooping Cough	1,716	-	1,716
Tetanus	1,960	2,175	4,135
Poliomyelitis	1,840	1,315	3,155
Smallpox	942	209	1,151
Yellow Fever	96	-	96
B.C.G. Vaccinations	1,131	-	1,131
Cholera	20	-	20
Plague	Nil	Nil	Nil

Vaccination against Measles will commence during 1968.

PART II

ENVIRONMENTAL HYGIENE

HOUSING

A. Council Housing

1. Number and Type of Council Houses Built -

(a)	Prior to 31st December, 1945 (Traditional brick houses)	312
(b)	Since 1st January, 1946 - (Post War)	
i.	1946 Temporary prefabricated bungalows	77
ii.	1947 25 T.P.B., 71 B.I.S.F., 66 traditional	162
iii.	1948 27 B.I.S.F., 96 traditional	123
iv.	1949 2 flats, 69 traditional	71
v.	1950 all traditional	105
vi.	1951 all traditional	90
vii.	1952 all traditional	88
viii.	1953 100 unity houses, 35 traditional	135
ix.	1954 26 unity houses, 38 traditional, 4 maisonettes, 4 single bedroom flats	72
x.	1955 31 Wimpey (no fines) flats, 34 Wimpey N.F. houses, 32 traditional houses, 8 maisonettes (trad. const.) 2 two bedroom flats (trad. const.) 3 three bedroom flats (trad. const.) 11 single bedroom flats (trad. const.)	121
xi.	1956 21 traditional three bedroom houses 60 Wimpey (no fines) three bedroom houses 24 Wimpey three bedroom flats 8 three bedroom maisonettes, 2 three bedroom flats	115
xii.	1957 77 traditional three bedroom houses 3 single bedroom flats, 5 two bedroom flats	85
xiii.	1958 15 traditional three bedroom houses 10 single bedroom flats, 1 three bedroom flat 15 two bedroom flats, 10 three bedroom maisonettes	51
xiv.	1959 14 two bedroom flats, 36 three bedroom houses	50
xv.	1960 61 three bedroom houses, 4 two bedroom bungalows 36 one bedroom bungalows	101
xvi.	1961 25 single bedroom bungalows, 64 three bedroom houses, 2 two bedroom bungalows	91
xvii.	1962 2 single bedroom bungalows, 5 two bedroom bungalows, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 three bedroom flats, 31 three bedroom houses	46
xviii.	1963 14 two bedroom bungalows, 3 one bedroom bungalows, 2 one bedroom flats	19
xix.	1964 18 two bedroom flats, 4 one bedroom bungalows, 25 two bedroom bungalows	47
xx.	1965 18 two bedroom flats, 27 two bedroom bungalows	45
xxi.	1966 28 two bedroom flats, 17 three bedroom houses 2 two bedroom bungalows, 4 three bedroom bungalows	51
xxii.	1967 32 two bedroom flats	32

2.	<u>Estimated Building Programme for 1968</u>	
	Number of dwellings under construction at 31st December, 1967	6
	Estimated number of dwellings to be completed in 1968	14
	Number of dwellings estimated to be under construction at end of 1968 under present programme	62
3.	<u>Provision of Services in Conjunction with Housing Estates</u>	
	Number of shops provided by the Council on housing estates up to 31st December, 1967.	20
	Number of shops in course of construction on Housing Estates at 1st January, 1968.	Nil
	Number of garages provided by Council up to 31st December, 1967,	388
	Number of garages provided by the Council during 1967.	66
4.	The following is a summary of the number and type of houses owned by the Council -	
	<u>Pre-War Estates</u>	
	<u>Precelly Place and St. Peters Road</u> - 104 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses and 6 special type 2 b.r. houses	110
	<u>Cromwell Road and Priory Road</u> - 36 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 4 special type 4 b.r. houses	40
	<u>Glebelands</u> - 20 3 b.r. parlour type houses, 40 3 b.r. non-parlour type and 2 special 2 b.r. houses	62
	<u>Hakinville</u> - (Hakinville, Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent) - 22 3 b.r. parlour type and 28 3 b.r. non-parlour type	50
	<u>Prioryville</u> - 26 3 b.r. parlour type and 24 3 b.r. non-parlour type houses	<u>50</u>
		<u>312</u>
	<u>Post-War Estates</u>	
	<u>Coombs Drive and Hilton Avenue</u> - 3 b.r. houses	168
	<u>Milton Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	62
	<u>Vicary Crescent</u> - B.I.S.F. 3 b.r. houses	36
	<u>Pill Road and Pill Lane</u> - 2 3 b.r. flats over shops	2
	<u>Pill Road</u> - 8 2 b.r. and 2 3 b.r. houses	10
	<u>Observatory Estate</u> - (Rectory Avenue, Harbour Way, Glebelands Gellyswick Road (part), Picton Road, Picton Close, Observatory Avenue (part) - 118 2 b.r. houses, 199 3 b.r. houses, 6 bed/sitting room flatlets, 2 3 b.r. flats and 36 2 b.r. flats	361
	<u>Gellyswick Estate</u> - (Woodbine Way, John Lewis Street, Gellyswick Road (part), Croft Avenue, Haven Drive) - 55 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. flats, 94 Wimpey no fines 3 b.r. houses, 284 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 24 traditional 2 b.r. flats	457
	<u>St. Lawrence Estate</u> - (James Street, St. Lawrence Avenue, St. Lawrence Close, Waterloo Road) - 34 2 b.r. houses and 90 3 b.r. houses	124
	<u>Marble Hall Estate</u> - Richard John Road, Meyler Crescent, Marble Hall Road, Marble Hall Close) - 102 3 b.r. unity houses, 24 2 b.r. unity flats, 21 traditional 3 b.r. houses and 2 3 b.r. flats, 61 1 b.r. bungalows and 6 2 b.r. bungalows	216
	<u>St. Peters Road</u> 4 Single bedroom flats	4
	<u>Nelson Avenue, Nubian Crescent and Vivian Drive</u> - 71 2 b.r. traditional bungalows, 5 1 b.r. traditional bungalows and 2 1 b.r. flats	78
	<u>Milton House</u> - 4 old people's single b.r. flats and 4 3 b.r. maisonettes	8
	<u>Trafalgar Road</u> - 8 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16

Post-War Estates (continued)

<u>Waterloo Square</u> - 2 2b.r. flats, 3 3 b.r. flats, 3 single b.r. old people's flats and 8 3 b.r. maisonettes	16
<u>Trinity Place</u> - 3 single b.r. flats and 5 2 b.r. flats	8
<u>Dartmouth Street/Stephen Street</u> - 10 single b.r. flats, 1 3 b.r. flat, 10 3 b.r. maisonettes and 5 2 b.r. flats	26
<u>Jordans Close</u> - 6 3 b.r. houses	6
<u>Howarth Close</u> - 60 2 b.r. flats, 9 3 b.r. houses	69
<u>Bunkers Hill</u> - 2 2 b.r. bungalows, 4 3 b.r. bungalows, 8 3 b.r. houses	14
	<u>1,681</u>

Total Pre-war and Post-war houses 1,993

Private houses acquired by Council to date 32

Service houses owned by Council 3

2,028

5. Private Houses

Number of houses built during 1967 45

6. Repairs, Inspections etc.

Number of housing inspections made during year	76
Number of intimation notices served during the year	13
Number of intimation notices complied with during year	12
Number of statutory notices served during the year	1
Number of statutory notices complied with during the year	1
Number of cases taken to court	Nil

7. Common Lodging Houses

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses in the District.

8. Rent Act 1957 - Certificates of Disrepair

No Certificate of Disrepair was issued under the Rent Act, 1957, during the year.

9. Demolition, Closing Orders, etc.

Number of houses closed under Section 16 and 17, Housing Act, 1957.	6
Number of parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act, 1957	Nil
Number of houses demolished	Nil

10. Rehousing and Overcrowding

One hundred and sixteen families were rehoused by the Council during the year. Twenty-nine cases of overcrowding based on bedroom accommodation were relieved during the year including twelve families moved from small to larger Council houses.

11. Housing Applications

The following applications were outstanding 31st December, 1967 -

From within the area -

In rooms	51	
In separate accommodation	<u>69</u>	120

11. Housing Applications (continued)

From outside the area

In rooms	11	
In separate accommodation	<u>58</u>	<u>69</u>
Total		<u>189</u>

Included in this total are forty-two applications for Old Age Pensioners bungalows and flats.

12. Improvement Grants

1. Standard

	<u>Owner occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	31	11
" " " approved	31	11
" " " refused	Nil	Nil
" " dwellings improved	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	<u>30</u>	
Amount paid in grants	£ 3,092.14. 3.	
Average grant per house	103. 1.10.	

Amenities Provided

(a) fixed bath	15
(b) shower	Nil
(c) wash basin	16
(d) hot water supply	17
(e) water closet	
(1) within dwelling	30
(2) accessible from within dwelling	Nil
(f) food store	15

2. Discretionary

	<u>Owner occupied</u>	<u>Tenanted</u>
No. of applications received	4	1
" " " approved	2	1
" " " refused	2	Nil
" " dwellings improved	<u>5</u>	<u>Nil</u>
Total	<u>5</u>	

Since the improvement grant scheme was commenced in 1949, 352 properties have been improved, 248 of these by discretionary grants and 104 by standard grants.

13. Housing Loans

Sixty-two loans were granted under the Housing Act 1958, for house purchases and for repairs and alterations to houses amounting to £64,580.11. 7d.

MILK SUPPLIES

Milk Retailers

	<u>T.T.</u>	<u>Designated T.T. Past.</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>
<u>Producer Wholesalers</u>	4	-	-
<u>Producer Retailers</u>	2	-	-
<u>Retailers only</u>	1	8	-

Number of inspections of dairies during the year	4
Number of warning letters re. milk supplies	Nil
Number of vendors appearing before Health Committee	Nil
Number of vendors struck off register	Nil
Number of vendors resigned from register	Nil
Number of vendors admitted to register	Nil

Milk Sampling

The Urban District is a specified area by virtue of the Milk (Specification of Areas) Order 1957. Tuberculin Tested milk from bottles or pasteurised milk from bottles may be sold.

As a Public Health Authority we are concerned with the biological testing of retail milk supplies for brucellosis and live tubercle bacilli. The production and quality control of milk being divided between the Ministry of Agriculture and the County Council.

WATER SUPPLIES

Water Sampling

Routine sampling continued during the year. Samples were sent from consumer level to the Public Health Laboratory, Glangwili, Carmarthen, for testing and report.

The following is a summary of sampling results during the year -

General Bacteriological

	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Doubtful</u>	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Water supplied by Pembs. Water Board. Consumer level	12	1	Nil	13
2. Private Wells	1	2	4	7

Plumbo Solvency

Two samples of water from houses with lead piping were submitted to the Public Analyst for analysis of the lead content. In each case the level of lead was satisfactory.

FOOD CONTROL

1. Summary of Premises Registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Ice Cream Premises	50
Prepared food premises	15
Slaughterhouse	1
Knackers yards	Nil

2. Ice Cream Supplies

(a) Summary of Vendors

Number of producer retailers in the district	1
Number of retailers only in the district	46

(b) General Statistics

Number of inspections of premises and equipment	27
Number of informal notices served	Nil
Number of formal notices served	Nil

(c) Sampling

Samples were forwarded to the Public Health Laboratory for report.

General Bacteriological

Grade 1	(Highly satisfactory)	18
Grade 11	(Satisfactory)	Nil
Grade 111	(Doubtful)	Nil
Grade 1V	(Unsatisfactory)	Nil

3. Foodstuffs Condemned

	Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.	Ozs.
Sweetcure Ham			8	15
Spaghetti Bolognese			1	15
Cooked Ham	1	-	24	11
Cheese			9	-
Corned Beef			9	3
Baby Food				12
Minced Beef Loaf				12
Pork Shoulder		1	15	4
Cream				6
Tomatoes			2	8
Pickles				12
Minced Beef			3	8
Apple Pudding				15
Pilchards			2	8
Beans			8	10
Processed Peas			2	9
Pineapple Chunks			7	14½
Fruit Salad			1	15
Strawberries			1	15
Cheese Spread			16	5
Chopped Pork Roll			6	8
Coconut Slab Cake			4½	-
Chopped Pork			3	4
Pork Pies			9	2¾
Pork Link Sausages			25½	-
Blackcurrants			21	5
Rice			1	15
Blackberries			3	8
Pork Brawn			2	4
Pears			1	13
Stewed Steak				15½
Fruit Cocktail			2	14½
Peaches				15½
Jellied Veal			1	8
Broad Beans				10
Plums			1	3
Grapefruit			1	-
Jaffa Juice				19 (fluid)
Hot Dogs			1	-
Carrots				10½
Chicken			21	-
Evaporated Milk				4 pint equivalent

4. Prepared Food Premises

Sausages, meat pies and brawn etc.	8
Fried fish shops	6
Fresh fish and shell fish	4
Number of inspections	13
Number of informal notices	1
Cases taken to Court	Nil

5. Knackers Yards

Nil to report.

6. Slaughterhouses

One private slaughterhouse is licensed in the area and is operated by Messrs. James Bros., Wholesale Butchers.

During the year the following meat and offal was found to be unfit for human consumption :-

Sheep's carcass, organs and offal	1 oedema & emacipation
Sheep's livers	2 necrosis
" "	3 parasitic
Part sheep's livers	8 parasitic
Pig's plucks	3 pleurisy & pneumonia
" "	2 parasitic
" livers	16 parasitic
Part pigs' livers	16 parasitic
Pigs' heads	6 T.B.
Pig's head	1 abscess
Bovine livers	11 abscess
Bovine livers	6 parasitic
Bovine livers	2 cirrhotic
Bovine livers	2 hydated cysts
Bovine head, skirt and offal	1 c. bovis
Bovine carcass and organs	2 c. bovis
Leg pork	10 lb. abscess
Heifer carcass, organs & offal	1 septicaemia
Pigs' plucks	3 pleurisy & pericarditis
Forequarter mutton	10 lb. bruising
" "	24 lb. septic pneumonia

7. Bakeries and Bakehouses

Two bakeries are operated in the town, viz :-

Mr. A. E. Beddington	Brooke Avenue
Mr. R. J. Edmond	St. Davids Road

Six visits were made during the year. Two informal notices regarding cleanliness were complied with during the year.

8. Cafes, Hotels, Restaurants

There are five cafes and restaurants in the town and there are also three hotels in the district.

Seven visits were made and the general standard of hygiene was satisfactory.

9. Licensed Premises

Thirty-three licensed premises cater for the district and the general standard of management continues to be satisfactory.

It is not always appreciated that compliance with the Food Hygiene Regulations is necessary and some difficulties are experienced in this direction particularly where the sale of heated meat products for immediate consumption is undertaken.

10. Mineral Waters

The one mineral water factory in the district is known as the Regent Mineral Water Factory. It is owned by Messrs. W. L. Thomas & Son and is a corrugated iron building having a concrete floor. Water is supplied from the town main and the manufacturing plant was supplied by Messrs. Barnett & Foster. The filler and crowning machine used is capable of dealing with eighty dozen bottles per hour.

OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

<u>Class of Premises</u>	<u>No. of Premises Registered during the year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises at end of year</u>	<u>No. of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection during the year</u>
Offices	4	38	4
Retail Shops	8	107	23
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	7	Nil
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	Nil	29	17
Fuel storage depots	Nil	2	Nil
	13	183	44

Analysis of Contraventions

Section 5	Overcrowding	Nil
Section 6	Temperature	4
Section 7	Ventilation	Nil
Section 9	Sanitary conveniences	Nil
Section 10	Washing facilities	3
Section 16	Floors, passages, stairs	Nil
Section 19	Training of persons working at dangerous machinery	Nil
Section 24	First aid general provisions	2
		<u>9</u>

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to registered premises under the Act - 47.

No applications for exemptions were received and no prosecutions were instituted under the Act.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	16	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	66	37	3	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	12	7	Nil	Nil
Total	88	60	3	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	6	6	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Particulars					
To the credit of					
By the debit of					
Total					
100	100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500	500
600	600	600	600	600	600
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PART V111 OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133				Section 134	
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises (5)	Notices Served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing Apparel (making etc. Cleaning & Washing	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nets, other than wire nets.	11	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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Name		Address		City		State
First	Last	Street	Box	City	State	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49
50	51	52	53	54	55	56
57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84
85	86	87	88	89	90	91
92	93	94	95	96	97	98
99	100	101	102	103	104	105

GENERAL HYGIENE AND SANITATION

1. Refuse Disposal

Refuse is collected weekly from all premises within the urban district and disposed of by controlled tipping at the Priory tip.

Collection is made by two Shelvoke and Drewry rear loading freighters and one 7 cubic yard Karrier side loader. In October the Karrier was finally put out of action and an order placed for a 20 cubic yard rear loading freighter.

Approximately 1,230 properties are now served by a paper sack refuse collection system, the remainder receiving a kerbside collection from an assortment of containers.

2. Sewage Disposal

It is estimated that 97.6% of the premises in the urban area are connected to the public sewer.

The parts not served are -

Coombs and Cellar Hill	Approx.	12 houses
Steynton Road	"	16 houses
Liddaston, Havens Head, Steynton	"	67 houses

3. Rodent Control

Rentokil Laboratories Ltd., Pest Control Division, are under contract to this Authority to carry out the control of rats and mice in your area. A local operative of the company is in attendance daily from Monday to Friday to deal with complaints and carry out any survey and block treatment work necessary.

The town sewers were treated twice in the year, on each occasion one hundred openings were baited with sodium fluoracetamide.

It is felt that the Council can feel well satisfied with the effectiveness of this service.

4. National Assistance Act, 1948.

There were no burials under Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

5. Public Conveniences

Public conveniences are situated at the Market Square, North Road, The Rath, Gellyswick Road and Spikes Lane. One urinal for the use of males only is sited at Victoria Road.

6. Mortuaries

One modern fully equipped mortuary is situated at Dartmouth Gardens.

7. Public Halls and Cinemas

The two cinemas operating in the town and the three public halls have separate sanitary accommodation for both sexes.

8. Public Baths

An open air Swimming Pool is situated on The Rath. Sea water is pumped from the Haven and is filtered and chlorinated.

9. Camping and Caravan Sites

There are two caravan sites in the area, one at Court Farm, Liddaston, and the other at Observatory Hall. Each have permission for six caravans.

One illegally sited caravan was eventually towed away and disposed of by the Council at the owner's expense.

10. General Nuisances

Number of informal notices served for general nuisances	15
Number of informal notices complied with	15
Number of statutory notices served for general nuisances	Nil
Number of statutory notices complied with	Nil
Number of cases taken to court.	Nil

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Pigeons are still causing a nuisance in the centre of the town and trapping will be continued until the nuisance is drastically reduced.

11. Salvage

Salvage is collected weekly from private and business premises in the district.

The following materials were salvaged during the year -

	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs.	£.	s.	d.
Mixed waste paper	61	8	-	519.	-	4.
Fibreboard	7	7	-	74.	9.	3.
	68	15	-	593.	9.	7.
Textiles	2	-	-	10.	-	-
Scrap Iron	1	-	-	4.	-	-
	71	15	-	£ 607.	9.	7.

Total income from salvage £ 607. 9. 7.

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The following materials were salvaged during the year -

	Tons	Cwts.	Qtrs.	Sts.	lbs.
Mixed waste paper	61	8	-	-	212. 2. 11.
Flintboard	7	7	-	-	74. 2. 3.
	68	15	-	-	286. 2. 14.
Textiles	2	-	-	-	10. 2. 2.
Scrap Iron	1	-	-	-	11. 2. 2.
	71	15	-	-	297. 2. 16.

Total income from salvage £ 607. 2. 7.

